

Southern Leadership Summit

Southern Growth Policies Board's 2003 Conference on the Future of the South

Sunday, June 1

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **SGPB Business Meeting**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **The Report on the Future of the South**
- Presentation of the Findings**
- ◆ Jim Clinton, Executive Director, Southern Growth Policies Board
 - ◆ Governor Ronnie Musgrove, Mississippi
 - ◆ Governor Mike Huckabee, Arkansas
- 2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Keynote Address: Leadership for a Changing World**
- ◆ Susan Berresford, President, Ford Foundation
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Presentation of Innovators**
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Innovators' Reception**
-

Monday, June 2

- 7:30 a.m.- 8:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Keynote Address: The Importance of Collaboration**
- ◆ Sara E. Meléndez, former President, Independent Sector
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Panel: Leadership in Action**
- ◆ Ruth Wise, Executive Director, New Road Community Development Group, Exmore, VA, and Leadership for a Changing World Award recipient
 - ◆ Karen Kimbrel, Executive Director, "Swamp Gravy," and Colquitt/Miller Arts Council, Georgia
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Break**

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Panel: Leadership Programs**
- ◆ Moderator: Suzanne Morse, Exec. Dir., Pew Partnership for Civic Change
 - ◆ Becky Anderson, Exec. Dir., HandMade in America, Small Town Leadership Institute
 - ◆ Wendy Abberger, Exec. Dir., Leadership Florida
- 12:30 noon – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch and Keynote Address**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Keynote: The Importance of Regional Leadership**
- ◆ Corporate leader to speak to the importance of looking beyond the boundaries of a single jurisdiction
- 3:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Panel: Building a Diverse Group of Leaders**
- ◆ Moderator: Jennifer Holladay, Coordinator, Teaching Tolerance, Southern Poverty Law Center
 - ◆ Christine Chadwick, Exec. Dir., FOCUS St. Louis
 - ◆ Dolphus Weary, Executive Director, Mission Mississippi
 - ◆ Other presenters on engaging youth and other underserved populations in leadership opportunities
- 6 p.m. **Governors' Banquet**

Tuesday, June 3

- 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Keynote Address: Corporate Leadership in the Community**
- ◆ Pete Correll, Chairman and CEO, Georgia-Pacific Corporation
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Town Meeting**
- ◆ Moderator: Governor Ronnie Musgrove, Mississippi
 - ◆ Governor Mike Huckabee, Arkansas
 - ◆ William Winter, former Governor of Mississippi
 - ◆ Freddye Webb-Pettet, Mid South Delta Initiative Regional Coordinator, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Closing Ceremony**